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SUBJECT: U.S. COMPENSATION CLAIMS IN ETHIOPIA

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1. EMBASSY FILES REVEAL THAT RADIO VOICE OF THE GOSPEL
IN ETHIOPIA FOR WHICH IT WAS BELIEVED AN AMERICAN
COMPENSATION CLAIM WOULD BE NECESSARY WAS ESTABLISHED
BY AN AGREEMENT OF FEBRUARY 15, 1961 BETWEEN THE
GENEVA BASED WORLD LUTHERAN FEDERATION AND ETHIOPIAN
AUTHORITIES, SEE 77 ADDIS 1503.

2. THE FILES ALSO REVEAL THAT ZAUDITU (ZWEDITU) HOSPITAL
RUN BY THE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS WAS ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO A NOVEMBER 4, 1965 AGREEMENT SIGNED
BY O.D. JORDAL, PRESIDENT OF THE ETHIOPIAN UNION
MISSION OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS ON BEHALF OF
WORLD WIDE ADVENT MISSIONS LTD., "A BODY CORPORATE
LIMITED BY GUARANTEES CREATED AND EXISTING UNDER
THE LAW OF THE UNITED KINGDOM". MR. JORDAL WAS
DULY EMPOWERED TO ACT PURSUANT TO A POWER OF
ATTORNEY AUTHORIZED BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS OF WORLD WIDE ADVENT MISSIONS LTD. MEETING
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AT ST. ALBANS ENGLAND ON OCTOBER 14, 1965. ARTICLE V
(3) OF THE 1965 AGREEMENT WITH THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT
SETS FORTH THE COMPENSATION PROVISIONS BY WHICH
THE ACTUAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE REDUCED "BY
AN AMOUNT FOR LINE BASIS OVER AN ANTICIPATED LIFE
OF 60 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF CON-
STRUCTION THEREOF."

3. AS BOTH RELIGIOUS ESTABLISHMENTS IN ETHIOPIA WERE
FOUNDED BY AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT
AND NON-AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS, THE EMBASSY IS DROPPING
THE TWO CLAIMS FROM ITS LISTS AND REQUESTS THE DE-
PARTMENT TO DO THE SAME. PLEASE CONFIRM. ANY FURTHER
RESEARCH WHICH THE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES NECESSARY
SHOULD BE CONDUCTED IN THE U.S. WITH SEVENTH DAY
ADVENTIST AND LUTHERAN ORGANIZATIONS.
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